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Expedited Procedure Requested  
Examining Group. 1654  
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Group Art Unit : 1654

Examiner : RUSSEL

In re application of : Hiroshi SUSAKI et al.

Application No. : 09/674,526 (National Phase of PCT/JP99/02681)

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For : DRUG COMPLEX

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ A Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449, and references cited.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Entry of this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 is respectfully requested:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.